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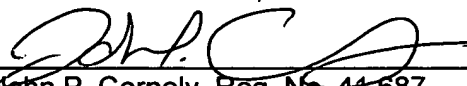
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	19	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$0.00
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TOTAL					=	\$0.00

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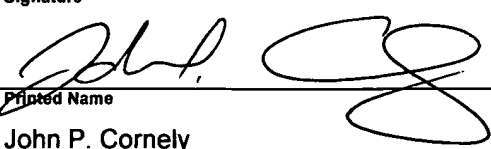
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**INVENTOR(S)** : Zhigang Fan, et al.

**TITLE** : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RENDERING A CONTINUOUS TONE IMAGE REPRESENTATION WITH MULTIPLE DIGITAL HALFTONING TECHNIQUES**

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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.